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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007 for which a response was due January 16, 2008. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for 2 months, making the due date March 16, 2008, which was a Sunday. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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